

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. On page 5, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 19 and ending at line 20 with the following amended paragraph.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the distal end portion of the lead delivery device ~~if~~ of FIG. 1 with the protective shroud detached from the carrier body;

2. On page 12, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 and ending at line 15 with the following amended paragraph.

Referring now to FIGS. 12 through 15, there is illustrated yet another lead delivery device constructed in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the subject invention and designated generally by reference numeral 200. Lead delivery device 200 is also substantially identical to lead delivery device 10, except that shrouded portion 218 of the carrier body 212 is adapted and configured for articulated movement to enable the device to traverse tortuous blood vessels or obstructions en route to the implantation site. More particularly, the shrouded portion 218 of lead delivery device 200 is attached to the distal end of carrier body 212 by a flexible hinge 250 or a similar structural feature such as a linkage or ball joint. Movement of the articulating shrouded portion 218 of lead delivery device 200 is controlled from the proximal end of the device by a pair of actuation cables 252a, 252b, as shown in FIG. 15, or by a similar mechanism such as a multi-bar linkage or axial screw.